ND RETIREMENT AND INVESTMENT OFFICE Combined Balance Sheet As of 8/31/2003

	As of <u>8-31-03</u>	As of <u>6-30-03</u>
ASSETS:		
INVESTMENTS (AT MARKET)		
DOMESTIC EQUITIES	\$ 1,366,118,045	\$ 1,293,274,762
INTERNATIONAL EQUITIES	601,923,209	560,765,217
DOMESTIC FIXED INCOME	1,109,881,904	1,136,499,399
INTERNATIONAL FIXED INCOME	106,972,219	110,380,109
REAL ESTATE POOL	169,633,184	168,299,583
VENTURE CAPITAL	100,273,169	103,782,691
INVESTED CASH (NOTE 1)	 93,437,597	 80,246,521
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	3,548,239,327	3,453,248,282
RECEIVABLES	40.404.400	44.000.004
DIVIDEND/INTEREST RECEIVABLE	13,164,402	14,239,321
CONTRIBUTIONS/ASSESSMENTS REC MISCELLANEOUS RECEIVABLES	828,571	6,260,471
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIVABLES	 658	 43,806
TOTAL RECEIVABLES	13,993,631	20,543,598
OTHER ASSETS		
OPERATING CASH (NOTE 2)	7,143,423	7,521,244
DUE FROM OTHER AGENCIES (NOTE 3)	85,527	54,660
FIXED ASSETS (NET) (NOTE 4)	 3,414	 3,414
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 3,569,465,322	\$ 3,481,371,198
LIABILITIES:		
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	2,177,047	2,220,333
ACCRUED EXPENSES	300,578	379,377
DUE TO OTHER AGENCIES (NOTE 5)	 85,528	 54,660
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,563,153	2,654,370
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE:		
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE BEGIN OF YEAR	3,478,716,828	3,346,332,984
CASH IN DURING YEAR (NOTE 6)	56,247,998	264,797,201
CASH OUT DURING YEAR (NOTÉ 7)	44,243,801	288,420,000
NET INCREASE (DECREASE)	 76,181,144	 156,006,643
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE END OF PERIOD	3,566,902,169	 3,478,716,828
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS AVAILABLE	\$ 3,569,465,322	\$ 3,481,371,198

ND RETIREMENT AND INVESTMENT OFFICE Combined Profit and Loss Statement For the Month Ended 8/31/2003

ADDITIONS:	Month Ended 8-31-03	Year-to-Date
INVESTMENT INCOME INTEREST/DIVIDEND INCOME SECURITIES LENDING INCOME	\$ 7,496,659 274,526 7,771,185	\$ 19,352,369 547,594 19,899,963
GAIN ON SALE OF INVESTMENTS LOSS ON SALE OF INVESTMENTS	29,625,906 23,733,585	 75,825,541 51,206,405
NET GAINS (LOSSES) INVESTMENTS	5,892,321	24,619,136
INVESTMENT EXPENSES SECURITIES LENDING EXPENSES	932,310 207,500	2,527,837 416,391
NET INVESTMENT INCOME	12,523,696	41,574,871
NET APPREC (DEPREC) MARKET VALUE MISCELLANEOUS INCOME/(EXPENSE)	 59,281,847 192,588	 44,899,325 208,047
TOTAL INVESTMENT INCOME	71,998,131	86,682,243
CONTRIBUTIONS & ASSESSMENTS (NOTE 8) PURCHASED SERVICE CREDIT (NOTE 9) PENALTY & INTEREST (NOTE 10)	 1,024,747 758,127 16	1,594,160 1,180,921 246
TOTAL ADDITIONS	 73,781,021	 89,457,570
DEDUCTIONS: BENEFITS PAID PARTICIPANTS (NOTE 11) REFUNDS TO MEMBER (NOTE 12)	 6,402,563 205,535	 12,763,913 301,864
TOTAL BENEFITS PAID	6,608,098	13,065,777
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES SALARIES AND BENEFITS OPERATING EXPENSES EQUIPMENT	68,679 66,924 0	 137,493 73,156 0
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	 135,603	 210,649
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	 6,743,701	 13,276,426
NET INCREASE (DECREASE)	\$ 67,037,320	\$ 76,181,144

ND RETIREMENT AND INVESTMENT OFFICE Notes to Combined Financial Statement August 31, 2003

The following notes to financial statements are intended to provide general descriptions of line items in the financial statements.

NOTE 1 INVESTED CASH

Cash invested in the short-term investment fund (STIF/STEP) at The Northern Trust Company or a money market demand account at the Bank of

North Dakota.

NOTE 2 OPERATING CASH

Money market and checking accounts at the Bank of North Dakota and RIO's operating account at the State Treasurer's Office.

NOTE 3 DUE FROM OTHER AGENCIES

Amounts paid in anticipation of the allocation of administrative expenses of RIO.

NOTE 4 FIXED ASSETS

Office furniture and equipment capitalized by RIO, shown net of depreciation. Depreciation is calculated straight-line, over five years.

NOTE 5 DUE TO OTHER AGENCIES

Amounts received from agencies in excess of amounts allocated for RIO administrative expenses.

NOTE 6 CASH IN DURING YEAR

Cash transferred into investment accounts at either The Northern Trust Company or the Bank of North Dakota during the current fiscal year.

NOTE 7 CASH OUT DURING YEAR

Cash transferred out of investment accounts at either The Northern Trust Company or the Bank of North Dakota during the current fiscal year.

ND RETIREMENT AND INVESTMENT OFFICE Notes to Combined Financial Statement 8/31/2003

NOTE 8 CONTRIBUTIONS & ASSESSMENTS

Assessments on teachers' salaries of 7.75 percent of salary plus a matching contribution paid by the employer unit, for a total contribution and assessment of 15.5 percent that must be remitted monthly.

NOTE 9 PURCHASED SERVICE CREDIT

Payments received on the purchase of service credit for TFFR as allowed by the North Dakota Century Code.

NOTE 10 PENALTY & INTEREST

Amounts charged to school districts for late payment or reporting of contributions and assessments.

NOTE 11 BENEFITS PAID TO PARTICIPANTS

Monthly annuity benefits paid to retired teachers on the first of each month.

NOTE 12 REFUND TO MEMBERS

Refunds of teachers' accounts who have ceased teaching in North Dakota.